



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Health Policy (Minority Vice Chair); Judiciary; Local, Urban and State Affairs;  
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**Biography:** Democrat, of Lansing; born March 31, 1964 at Pontiac; graduate of Waterford Mott High School (1982) and Adrian College (1986) with honors; married to Teri (Johnston) Bernero; children, Kelly Rebecca and Virginia Hope; Ingham County Commissioner, 1991-1994 and 1997-2000; former legislative analyst, Michigan House Speaker's Communications Office; former legislative aide to Senator Jim Berryman; former executive director, Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders; elected to the House of Representatives, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002.

